

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The shaft 1 has a cylindrical part 16 for the connection of the worm coupling, not shown, at one end and a splined shaft profile at the other end. The shaft 1 is supported in the screw sleeve 8 by the shaft bearings 2 and can rotate independent from it. The radial forces and the high axial forces occurring particularly during injection are conducted into the screw sleeve 8 by the shaft bearings 2.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The axial splined shaft coupling 3 engages with the splined shaft profile of the shaft 1. The axial splined shaft coupling 3 is fixedly connected with the drive shaft of the gear unit 4 which is screwed to the housing 11. The torque of the electric motor 7 which is also fastened to the housing 11 is transmitted to the gear unit 4 via the belt drives 5 and 6.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 24, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The spindle nut 9 has a flange to which the belt drives 13 and 14 are flanged and the torque can accordingly be transmitted from the electric gear unit motor 15 fastened to the housing 11 and from the belt drive.--